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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Bart Alan MELTZER et al.) Group Art Unit: 2176
Application No. 09/173,858)
Confirmation No. 4734) Examiner: Cong-Lac T. Huynh
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RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICIAL ACTION

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Responsive to the Official Action mailed 13 March 2002, consideration of the following remarks is requested.

REMARKS

In the Official Action mailed 13 March 2002, the Examiner reviewed claims 1-16 and 61-72, all other claims having been canceled. The Examiner withdrew all prior rejections, but rejected claims 1-16 and 61-72 under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph; and rejected claims 1-16 and 61-72 under 35 USC § 101.

Each of the Examiner's rejections is respectfully traversed below.

Rejection of Claims 1-16 and 61-72 under 35 USC § 112, Second Paragraph

The Examiner rejected claims 1-16 and 61-72 under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph, as indefinite. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection.